**श्री काशीराम राणा**: सभापति महोदय, जितना हमारा टॉरगेट है, उतना निर्यात नहीं हुआ । इसका कारण सिर्फ कारखाने बंद होना नहीं है । हमें जो एक्सेप्शनल फ्लेक्सीबिलिटी ई. यू. से मिलती थी, वह फ्लेक्सीबिलिटी भी नहीं मिली । इसका नेगोसियेशन चल रहा है । मुझे लगता है कि इससे एक्सपोर्ट बढ़ेगा ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. .

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

### Uniform Electricity Rates

*283. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rates of electricity/power charged by Electricity Boards differ from State to State;

(b) if so, the reasons and justification therefor;

(c) what-are the rates per unit both residential and commercial/ industrial charged at present from consumers in various States;

(d) whether Government propose to bring at per electricity rates throughout the country as a measure of justice;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The tariff for sale of electricity to different categories of consumers is fixed by the State Electricity Boards with the approval of the concerned State Governments.

(c) A statement showing the rates per unit both residential and commercial/ industrial charged at present from consumers in various States is enclosed *(see* below).

(d) to (f) There is no proposal to bring electricity rates at par throughout the country. With a view to rationalising electricity tariffs, Government of India have enacted Electricity Regulatory Commissions Act, 1998 enabling the State Governments to constitute State Electricity Regulatory Commissions who will have powers to determine the tariff for electricity. So far, fourteen states have constituted/ notified State Electricity Regulatory Commissions. Out of these four states have constituted Regulatory Commissions as per provisions of their own Reform Acts.

**STATEMENT**

*Estimated Average rates per unit both Residential and Commercial/ Industrial charged at Present from Consumers in various States (As on 8.3.2000)*

**(Races in paise/Kwh)**

| Number of States | Tariff Effective from | Domestic 2KW (110 Kwh/ month) | Domestic 5KW (400 Kwh/ month) | Commercial 5 KW (220 Kwh/ month) | Commercial 10 Kwh/ Month | Small Industry (10 HP, 25% LF) (11361 Kwh/ month) | Medium Industry (50 Kw, 40% LF) 14600 Kwh/ month) | Large Industry (1000 KW, 65% LF) (474500 Kwh/ month) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1.1.99 | 136.00 | 298.50 | 436.00 | 502.00 | 356.50 | 378.36 | 409.59 |
| Assam | 1.9.98 | 183.20 | 235.92 | 521.40 | 445.59 | 239.26U 139.76R | 276.60 | 307.79 |
| Bihar | 1.7.93 | 139.00U 46.00 R | 150.75 | 451.00 | 297.80 | 157.09 | 140.54 | 211.99 |
| Gujarat | 22.10.96 | 26 249.69R | 386.72 356.27 | 482.14 | 496.99 | 318.55 | 347.12 | 437.86 |
| Haryana | 15.6.98 | 270.00 | 304.50 | 402.00 | 402.00 | 402.00 | 402.00 | 402.00 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 1.9.98 | 69.75 | 93.81 | 225.00 | 272.00 | 165.00 | 215.00 | 245.00 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 1.4.99 | 292.80 | 244.00 | 489.22 | 311.10 | 164.70 | 164.70 | 164.70 |
| Karnataka | 1.11.98 | 197.50 | 261.25 | 601.25 | 575.75 | 271.16 | 335.45 | 424.55 |
| Kerala | 1.2.98 | 150.00 | 286.00 | 528.77 | 487.63 | 177.57 | 171.64 | 182.97 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 1.3.99 | 92.20 | 194.73 | 413.71 | 473.32 | 227.60 | 371.57 | 409.96 |
| Maharashtra | 1.9.98 | 176.70 | 393.72 | 411.00 | 622.20 | 295.29 | 438.45 | 429.36 |
| Meghalaya | 1.9.96 | 85.00 | 103.75 | 176.00 | 184.00 | 149.49 | 168743 | 156.07 |
| Orissa (Gridco) | 1.12.98 | 115.00 | 190.00 | 320.00 | 396.00 | 245.00 | 290.00 | 325.02 |
| Punjab | 29.7.98 | 172.80 | 214.95 | 334.00 | 334.00 | 240.00 | 258.00 | 290.00 |
| Rajasthan | 1.6.97 | 132.50 | 158.88 | 312.00 | 340.00 | 276.00 | 316.00 | . 337.00 |
| Tamil Nadu | 7.1 2000 | 117.00 | 216.25 | | | 234.53 | | |
| Chennai Metro Area | | | | 439.08 | 454.65 | | 416.42 | 406.55 |
| Non Metro Area | | | | 427.88 | 444.15 | | | |
| Uttar Pradesh | 25.1.99 | 229.00U 60.00 R | 214.00 | 821.50 | 424.00 | 379.57 | | |
| Non-Continuous Industries | | | | | | | 407.36 | 409.99 |
| Continuous Industries | | | | | | | 416.95 | 436.19 |
| West Bengal | 26.1.99 | 181.25U 168.818 | 339.44 319.33 | 362.18U 349.22R | 477.50U 460.63 | 336.56U 313.57R | 407.46 | 377.48 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 1.3.93 | 95.00 | 135.00 | 210.00 | 235.00 | 185.00 | 195.00 | 250.00 |
| Goa | 1.3.99 | 95.00 | 143.75 | 316.25 | 389.75 | 225.00 | 286 85 | 237.79 |
| Manipur | 30.10.92 | 87.20 | 177.20 | 252.20 | 162.20 | 91.18 | 100.14 | 78.64 |
| Mizoram | 1.3.92 | 85.00 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 116.00 | 95.00 | 95.00 | 105.00 |
| Nagaland | 1.12.95 | 200.00 | 275.00 | 300.00 | 350.00 | 250.00 | 275.00 | 275.00 |
| Sikkim | 1.5.99 | 125.00U 90 00R | 177.50 131.25 | 257.50 | 267.50 | 201.63 | 135.12 | 149.44 |
| Tripura | 1.4.99 | 269.00 | 192.50 | 605.00 | 264.00 | 140.00 | 190.00 | |
| Delhi (DVB) | 1.4.97 | 105.00 | 203.44 | 572.88 | 362.88 | 362.88 | 362.88 | 401.93 |
| (NDMC) | 1.4.97 | 105.00 | 203.75 | 547.13 | 362.13 | 362.13 | 362.13 | |

U—Urban

R—Rural

E—Exclusive of Reactive Energy Charge

@ 98 paise/Kwh

The above statement has been prepared on the basis of rates of Electricity Tariff, Electricity Duty and F.C. A.